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For: HIGH BURRING, HIGH STRENGTH STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN  
SOFTENING RESISTANCE OF WELD HEAT AFFECTED ZONE AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RCE**

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This amendment is being filed in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2009.

A petition for extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment and Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment and Request For Continued Examination (RCE).